Damgers Machines Act, 1988

5792. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whther all the State Governments have notified the Dangerous Machines Act, 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the measures taken by the Union Government to ensure its notification by all the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Haryana, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Delhi have notified the Rules under the Act.

As per avilable information, the position of the Act in other States is as under:

i) In the State of Bihar, Karnataka, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, action has been taken for the notification of the Rules under the Act.

ii) The State Governmentsof Orissa, Assam, Nagaland, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh have identified the Modal Agency but the Rules are to be notified.

iii) The Statement Governments of Tripura, Sikkim, Maniipur and Union Territory of Lakshdweep have informed that the Act is not relevant as Dangerous Machines are not in use.

iv) The State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Mehalaya, Mizoram, Goa & Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Chandigarh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry are to identify the Nodal Department for implementation of the Act.

(d) The Union Government through meetings with the State Governments and through various forume such as National Conferences on Kharif & Rabi & Zonal Input Conferences have been impressing upon the State Governments for early implementation of the Act.

[*Translation*]

Diesel Quota of U.P.

5793. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any representation from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for increase in the supply of disel quota; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been no restriction on supply of diesel to retail outlets and the product is released freely in order to meet the demand of the market.

Banana Plantation

5794. SHRI MEHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are providing financial assistance to the States to increase area under banana p'antation; and